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In re Patent Application of : MICHAEL E. HALLECK, ET AL.  
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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTELY  
MONITORING AT LEAST ONE PHYSIOLOGICAL  
CHARACTERISTIC OF A CHILD

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the grant of the patent for United States Serial No. 09/536,076, the Applicant is filing a continuation patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Additionally, the Applicant is making the below listed amendments to the continuation application as follows: